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Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004.

Page 2 of this response shows all pending claims including those with amendments.

Remarks begin on page 5.